

SIGN ON

I HAD WRITTEN MY LAST COMMENT A DAY EARLIER THAN USUAL, SO I COULDN'T COMMENT ON THE DESTRUCTIVE VANDALISM AT THE CITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION YARD. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE \$100,000.00 COST WOULD ~~BUY~~ BUY A LOT OF SECURITY, WHETHER IT BE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS OR A WATCHMAN. SEVERAL OF THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN VANDALIZED OVER THE YEARS. I REMEMBER SOUTH BAY SCHOOL A FEW YEARS AGO AND A COUPLE ON ACATALE R BAYSIDE, IF MY MEMORY (OR WHAT IS LEFT OF IT) SERVES ME ~~WELL~~, I WOULD THINK THAT EXTERIOR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, COUPLED WITH ALARMS ON THE MOST ACCESSIBLE WINDOWS WOULD PAY, IN THE LONG RUN. A WATCHMAN OR POLICE PATROLS CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME, BUT SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE. (A LETTER TO THE TIMES-STANDARD WAS CRITICAL OF MERLE HARP HAM, OUR INTERIM POLICE CHIEF IN EUREKA, THE WRITER INFERRED THAT THE PREVIOUS CHIEF WAS DOING A GOOD JOB AND WAS RAIL-ROADED OUT. CHIEF NIELSON WAS GOOD WITH THE PUBLIC, I WILL ADMIT, BUT HIS DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT STYLE LEFT A LOT TO BE DESIRED. I ONLY KNOW WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT, SO I WON'T GO INTO IT. IN AN INTERVIEW I HEARD FROM CHIEF HARP HAM, HE SAID THAT A GOOD PART OF OUR TROUBLES NOW - THOSE BEING VANDALISM, THEFT, CAR THEFT, SHOPLIFTING AND OTHER TROUBLESOME ACTS ARE CAUSED BY MANY NON-VIOLENT CRIMINALS BEING LET OUT OF JAIL. WHILE THE COST OF KEEPING THEM IN JAIL IS HIGH, IT IS A CONCENTRATED COST AND THE COST OF ALL THE DAMAGE THEY DO AROUND OUR TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS IS PROBABLY JUST AS HIGH,

JUST SPREAD AROUND MORE. GIVEN THE OVERCROWDING OF OUR PRISON SYSTEM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, BUT KEEP EVERYTHING LOCKED UP AND OUT OF SIGHT! ONE LAST COMMENT ABOUT THE POLICE CHIEF SITUATION- THE PREVIOUS CHIEF WAS RAILROADED IN, OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF MANY- LOOKS LIKE THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHT! I HAVE TO AGREE WITH PAUL ARNOT'S POSITION ON LETTING THE UNITED NATIONS GET THEIR FINGERS IN OUR GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS. THIS WORLD GOVERNMENT PROCESS HAS NO PLACE IN OUR REPUBLIC. I HAVE WRITTEN TO OUR SENATORS AND MIKE THOMPSON ASKING THAT THEY OPPOSE ANY WORLD GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION TO OUR SYSTEM. PLEASE DO THE SAME! I WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS (MYSELF INCLUDED) AND BUSINESSES THAT MADE OUR FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR SUCH A SUCCESS. AS I SAID IN MY LAST COMMENT, IT IS A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE. IF ANYONE OUT THERE IS INTERESTED, I HAVE A HAND-CRANKED PERSONNEL LIFT FOR SALE- GOES UP TO 29 FEET, NARROW ENOUGH TO GO THROUGH MOST GATES AND CAN BE HAULED IN A PICKUP. INCLUDES 4-4' OUTRIGGERS. GIVE ME A CALL. I'M IN THE PHONE BOOK UNDER RICHARD AND ANDREA. A FRIEND OF MINE WAS TELLING ME A WHILE BACK ABOUT A FOUNTAIN AND POOL ~~AND~~ WITH SOME SORT OF STRUCTURE BEING BUILT IN THE POOL. ^{IN THE OLD TOWN AREA} HE TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY THAT 'SOME WOMAN LET HER KIDS CLIMB UP THE INSIDE OF ~~THE~~ ^{THE STRUCTURE} AND PUT IT OUT OF COMMISSION. GIVEN THE GENERAL TYPE OF CLIENTEL DOWN THERE- DON'T BUILD ANYTHING NICE.' // ANY BODY OUT THERE HAVE

ANY IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS? THEY CAN'T HIT THEIR REAR END WITH EITHER HAND. ^{they} JUST STAND AND WATCH THIRD STRIKES GO BY - SAD,

SAD, SAD!

or SIGN OFF...
vllsll...
...
(707) 447-8877 or (707) 438-8877